

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
REQUEST FOR FILING PATENT APPLICATION UNDER RULE 53(a), (b) & (f)

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RULE 53(f) NO DECLARATION

Hon. Commissioner of Patents
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Atty. Dkt. No.: 2599-0002

Date: March 30, 2004

Sir:

1. This is a Request for filing a new Patent Application (☐ Design ☒ Utility) entitled:

2. Title:

MULTI-DEVICE TETHER

without a filing fee or Oath/Declaration but for which is enclosed the following:

3. ☒ Abstract 1 page(s).

4. 11 Pages of Specification (only spec. and claims);

5. ☐ Specification in non-English Language

6. 14 Numbered claim(s); and

7. Drawings: sheet(s) 3 ☒ 1 set informal; 8. ☐ formal of size: ☐ A4 ☐ 11"

9. **DOMESTIC/INTERNATIONAL** priority is claimed under 35 U.S.C. 119(e)/120/365(c) based on the following provisional, nonprovisional and/or PCT International application(s):

Application No.	Filing Date	Application No.	Filing Date
(1)		(2)	
(3)		(4)	

10. **FOREIGN** priority is claimed under 35 U.S.C. 119(a)-(d)/365(b) based on filing in _____

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(3)		(4)	

11. (No.) Certified copy/copies: ☐ attached; ☐ previously filed on (date) _____
in U.S. Application No. _____ filed on _____

12. ☐ This is a reissue of Patent No. _____

13. ☐ See top first page re prior Provisional, National, International application(s) (X box if info there)

14. Extension to date: ☐ concurrently filed ☐ not needed ☐ previously filed

15. ☒ Small Entity Status is claimed (pre-filing confirmation required)

16. ☐ See **NONPUBLICATION REQUEST** under Rule 213(a) attached

17. ☐ Prior Application is assigned to _____
by Assignment recorded _____ at Reel _____ Frame _____

18. ☒ **ATTACHED**: PTO Form-1449, with copies of 11 references cited


19. This application is made by the following named inventor(s) (Listing of inventor(s) not a requirement, but list if known):

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Application of: BEHN, Kristofor et al.
Title of Invention: **MULTI-DEVICE TETHER**
Filing Date: March 30, 2004
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21. NOTE: FOR ADDITIONAL INVENTORS, check here ☐ and attach sheet with same information regarding additional inventors.

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